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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Glacier County

Located in northwestern Montana, Glacier County is Montana's 13th most populous with 13,247 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Cut Bank, the county seat, is the state's 26th largest city with a population of 3,105. The city is 47 miles east of Glacier National Park on U.S. Highway 2 and 40 miles south of the Canadian border. Glacier County is home to the Blackfeet Indian Tribe.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1919 and named for Glacier National Park. The authors add Cut Bank takes its name from the Cut Bank Creek, described by the Blackfeet as “the river that cuts into white clay banks.”

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Glacier County households in 1997 was \$22,491. The county is 3,037.1 square miles in area; 2,994.7 square miles in land area and 42.4 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average daily low in Cut Bank (airport readings) in January between 1961 and 1990 was 7.4 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 79.0 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 11.79 inches. The growing season was from May 25 to Sept. 13 (last and first frost).

Glacier County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Glacier County	13,247	12,121	10,628	9.3%	14.0%	24.6%
Browning	1,065	1,170	1,226	-9.0%	-4.6%	-13.1%
Cut Bank	3,105	3,329	3,688	-6.7%	-9.7%	-15.8%

1998 New Businesses by Industry

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47	Transportation Services	1
13	Oil & Gas Extraction	1
	Total	15

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Top 10 Private Employers In Glacier County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

First Quarter 2001 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Glacier County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
2000	5,396	4,686	710	13.2%
1999	5,520	4,730	790	14.3%
1998	5,680	4,865	815	14.3%
1997	5,664	4,883	781	13.8%
1996	5,637	4,870	767	13.6%
1995	5,601	4,776	825	14.7%
1994	5,648	4,988	660	11.7%
1993	5,440	4,809	631	11.6%
1992	5,610	4,819	791	14.1%
1991	5,412	4,791	621	11.5%
1990	5,315	4,690	625	11.8%
1989	5,413	4,703	710	13.1%
1988	5,726	5,174	552	9.6%
1987	5,768	5,119	649	11.3%
1986	5,739	5,074	665	11.6%
1985	5,608	4,932	676	12.1%
1984	5,757	5,051	706	12.3%
1983	6,409	5,682	727	11.3%
1982	5,970	5,268	702	11.8%
1981	5,912	5,195	717	12.1%
1980	5,768	5,279	489	8.5%
1979	5,603	5,170	433	7.7%
1978	5,710	5,162	548	9.6%
1977	5,234	4,774	460	8.8%
1976	4,847	4,512	335	6.9%
1975	4,639	4,340	299	6.4%
1974	4,637	4,326	311	6.7%
1973	4,427	4,205	222	5.0%
1972	4,056	3,877	179	4.4%
1971	3,980	3,773	207	5.2%
1970	4,016	3,785	231	5.8%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,982	2,656	2,326
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	1,142	565	577
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	322	234	88
Professional Specialty Occupations	820	331	489
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	1,173	285	888
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	74	25	49
Sales Occupations	421	155	266
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	678	105	573
Service Occupations	1,051	414	637
Private Household Occupations	42	0	42
Protective Service Occupations	178	166	12
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	831	248	583
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	369	319	50
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	558	544	14
Mechanics and Repairers	182	182	0
Construction Trade	229	222	7
Extractive Occupations	67	60	7
Precision Production Occupations	80	80	0
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	595	487	108
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	175	114	61
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229	221	8
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	191	152	39
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	94	42	52

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM)

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Cut Bank Chamber, P. O. Box 1243, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4041
(Tourist Center open May through September)

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry:**
Cut Bank Job Service Workforce Center
1210 E. Main, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2191, <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/cutbank/>

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ **Housing Costs:**
Glacier Action & Involvement Now, Inc., P. O. Box 1329, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2337

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.
Cities and towns of Babb, Browning, Cut Bank, East Glacier Park, Santa Rita and St. Mary Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Cut Bank—Courthouse, 406-873-3340

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Glacier-Reporter, P. O. Box 349, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-2090, <http://www.triangle.townnews.com>
Cut Bank Pioneer Press, P. O. Box 847, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2201, <http://www.triangle.townnews.com>
Western Breeze, 8 E. Main, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4128, <http://www.westernbreeze.com>

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Glacier County Library, 21 First Ave. S.E., Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4572
Browning Branch Library, P. O. Box 550, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-7105
East Glacier Park Branch Library, P. O. Box 234, East Glacier Park, MT 59434, 406-873-4572

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institution:**
Tribally Controlled Community College
Blackfeet Community College, P. O. Box 819, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-5411, <http://www.bfcc.org/>

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Browning Public Schools, P. O. Box 610, Browning, MT 59417, 406-338-2715
Cut Bank Public Schools, 101 Third Ave. S.E., Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-2229
East Glacier Park Elementary, Box 150, East Glacier Park, MT 59434, 406-226-5543
Mountain View Elementary, P. O. Box 1255, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-336-2433

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Glacier County Employment By Industry*			
Annual Averages 2000			
Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	354	3,938	\$88,613,531
PRIVATE BUSINESS	310	2,618	\$49,461,014
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	8	24	\$374,329
Agriculture Services	4	5	\$61,292
MINING	18	100	\$3,252,812
Oil & Gas Extraction	18	100	\$3,252,812
CONSTRUCTION	23	64	\$1,185,802
Special Trade	15	33	\$588,204
MANUFACTURING	6	38	\$485,605
Printing-Publishing	3	19	\$225,447
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	20	150	\$6,209,510
Trucking-Warehousing	5	20	\$528,332
Communication	4	2	\$110,655
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	4	72	\$3,492,088
WHOLESALE TRADE	20	72	\$1,991,131
Durable Goods	8	29	\$764,906
Nondurable Goods	12	43	\$1,226,225
RETAIL TRADE	74	623	\$8,659,867
Bldg Materials-Garden	5	18	\$294,771
General Merchandise	4	39	\$589,256
Food Stores	9	182	\$2,909,172
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	12	96	\$1,919,526
Eating & Drinking	28	234	\$2,020,144
Miscellaneous Retail	8	26	\$405,154
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	16	123	\$3,130,827
Insurance Agents	4	38	\$986,738
Real Estate	6	9	\$191,598
SERVICES	117	1,416	\$24,056,554
Hotels & Lodging	20	439	\$5,925,783
Personal Services	6	20	\$237,180
Auto Repair Services	11	41	\$905,003
Miscellaneous Repair Services	4	17	\$372,426
Motion Pictures	3	26	\$174,946
Amusement & Recreation	8	22	\$265,275
Health Services	10	34	\$750,029
Legal Services	6	22	\$433,318
Social Services	11	53	\$726,692
Engineering Services	14	37	\$815,381
Private Households	3	3	\$30,771
NONCLASSIFIABLE	3	4	\$114,577
GOVERNMENT	44	1,320	\$39,152,517
State	6	51	\$1,547,282
Local	15	790	\$19,168,351
Federal	23	478	\$18,436,884

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)
*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income												
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,562	\$22,581	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,103	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$16,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Glacier County	\$15,205	\$15,558	\$14,494	\$14,197	\$13,646	\$13,424	\$13,736	\$12,778	\$12,724	\$11,162	\$9,462	\$3,233
% of National Average	53%	57%	56%	58%	58%	59%	63%	61%	63%	57%	93%	79%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2001

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex															
						American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		Islander Alone		Alone		Races		any Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
5-11	491	260	0	0	1,220	594	2	1	5	1	58	27	41	16	
12-14	268	131	1	1	616	294	0	0	1	1	20	10	11	5	
15-17	235	113	1	1	599	305	0	0	1	0	31	11	11	4	
18-21	188	90	1	1	562	274	0	0	3	2	19	9	15	7	
Total	1,182	594	3	3	2,997	1,467	2	1	10	4	128	57	78	32	
						American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		Islander Alone		Alone		Races		any Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
16+	3,609	1,844	9	4	5,345	2,746	11	9	17	8	188	107	78	42	
16-64	2,857	1,427	9	4	4,891	2,501	10	9	16	8	175	102	74	41	
18+	3,454	1,770	8	3	4,959	2,555	11	9	16	8	175	98	70	40	
18-64	2,702	1,353	8	3	4,505	2,310	10	9	15	8	162	93	66	39	
						American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		Alone		Islander Alone		Alone		Races		any Race		
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
0-4	245	131	1	1	792	355	3	1	1	0	33	13	26	13	
5-17	994	504	2	2	2,435	1,193	2	1	7	2	109	48	63	25	
18-44	1,499	777	5	2	3,134	1,591	8	7	9	5	105	58	51	30	
45-64	1,203	576	3	1	1,371	719	2	2	6	3	57	35	15	9	
65+	752	417	0	0	454	245	1	0	1	0	13	5	4	1	
Total	4,693	2,405	11	6	8,186	4,103	16	11	24	10	317	159	159	78	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data															
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001															

Glacier County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Glacier County	County of Work	# Who Live in Glacier County
Cascade County	10	Out of State	14
Flathead County	15	Cascade County	2
Glacier County	3,935	Flathead County	19
Lake County	13	Glacier County	3,935
Missoula County	9	Hill County	7
Pondera County	77	Lake County	1
Toole County	44	Pondera County	6
Other Montana Counties	26	Toole County	39
		Yellowstone County	7

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.